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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

### AUSTRALIA.

#### *Plague in Queensland.*

#### BUBONIC PLAGUE.

*Bulletin for the week ended 12 o'clock noon Saturday, June 6, 1903.*

On the 1st instant the health officer at Bundaberg, who performed a post-mortem examination on the body of the man who died of plague at Bundaberg on May 20 ultimo, was reported to be suffering from plague. It has since been reported that his condition is satisfactory.

#### BRISBANE.

Admitted to hospital during the week .....	0
Died during week .....	0
Discharged during week .....	1
Remaining under treatment .....	4
Total deaths, Brisbane .....	9
Total cases to date:	
Brisbane .....	19
Bundaberg .....	2
Rockhampton .....	2
Townsville .....	3
Date of last case:	
Bundaberg (under treatment) .....	June 1, 1903
Rockhampton (died) .....	Feb. 21, 1903
Townsville (discharged) .....	Dec. 24, 1902

Contacts have been kept under supervision and no case has arisen amongst them.

#### RATS.

Number of rats examined at the bacteriological institute during week .....	169
Number found to be infected .....	5

Fifteen mice were also examined and were found to be free from infection.

*Bulletin for the week ended 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, June 13, 1903.*

#### BRISBANE.

Admitted to hospital during the week .....	0
Died during week .....	0
Discharged during week .....	4
Remaining under treatment .....	0
Total deaths, Brisbane .....	9
Total cases to date:	
Brisbane .....	19
Bundaberg .....	3
Rockhampton .....	2
Townsville .....	3

Date of last case at Bundaberg (discharged), June 13, 1903; at Rockhampton (died), February 21, 1903; at Townsville (discharged), December 24, 1902.

Contacts have been kept under supervision, and no case has arisen among them.

#### RATS.

Number of rats examined at the bacteriological institute during the week .... 246  
Number found to be infected..... 1

NOTICE.—There are now no cases of plague under treatment or suspected cases under observation in the State of Queensland.

The plague hospital at Brisbane will be closed to-day, June 13.

A large number of rats are being examined by the government bacteriologist every day, and but few are found infected. Should no further developments occur this bulletin will be discontinued from this date.

B. BURNETT HAM,  
*Commissioner of Public Health.*

#### BRAZIL.

##### *Reports from Bahia—Mortuary statistics.*

Consul Furniss reports, July 13, as follows: During the week ended July 11, 1903, 86 bodies were interred in the Bahia cemeteries. The causes of death were as follows: Alcoholism 1, aneurism 2, arterio-sclerosis 2, ascites 1, beriberi 6, bronchitis 7, cerebral congestion 3, cirrhosis of liver 1, diabetes 1, aortic dilatation 1, dysentery 2, umbilical hemorrhage 2, hepatitis 1, influenza 1, meningitis 2, death by violence 2, nephritis 2, stillborn 3, pneumonia 1, tetanus neonatorum 3, pulmonary tuberculosis 8, organic diseases of heart 5, malarial fevers 3, diarrhea and enteritis 8, senile debility 3, other causes 15.

#### BRITISH HONDURAS.

##### *Report from Belize, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson reports as follows: Week ended July 26, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; no deaths; prevailing disease, mild type of malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 21	Dagbjorg .....	16	0	0	0
23	David .....	17	0	0	0
24	Breakwater .....	34	9	21	23